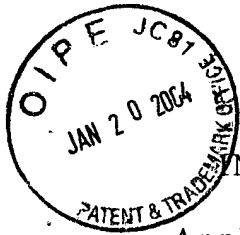


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Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2003, please
amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: NONE.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
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Amendments to the Drawings: NONE.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.